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### **A Christmas Message**

To all our Avila Friends:

*The Avila College Community wishes you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

*You will be remembered in a novena of Masses said for your intentions in the Avila College Chapel.*

*May your Christmas and New Year be filled with much love, joy, and peace.*

Sincerely, *Sister Olive Louise*

### **In Memoriam**

Sincere sympathy from the college community is extended to the Thornhill and Ridgway families at the death of two Avila friends, Edward A. Thornhill and Marie Ridgway.

"It is a pleasure to do so" was the characteristic response of Mr. Thornhill. For the past 30 years he was involved as chairman of the advisory council on continuing education, Chairman of the Board of Counselors, co-founder of the President's Scholarship Club, and active member of the steering committee for endowment funds.



Thornhill

The Thornhill Gallery is a memorial to his sensitivity to people as well as the arts.

Marie Ridgway was happy to be of assistance in the construction of

Ridgway Hall. She was a gracious lady who never hesitated to help.

The residence hall stands as a fitting memorial to Marie who believed strongly in the talents of youth. Marie also supported the Scholarship Sponsors and the President's Scholarship Club.

### **Thank You**

**To our Alumni volunteers:**

*In grateful appreciation to your generous contribution of time as a Volunteer for Avila, Holy Mass will be celebrated for your intention during the Christmas season by the Avila Chaplain, at the request of the Avila College Community and the Avila Alumni Association.*

*"We . . . thank God for you all and remember . . . how you shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope. . ."*

*(1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)*

### **Dinner To Benefit Endowment Fund**

The American Royal Steer Dinner benefit for Avila College will be Friday, January 22, 1982.

As the primary fund-raising event for the college endowment, the evening will include entertainment, academic programs' displays, and an attendance prize (an ounce of gold) will be awarded to the lucky person whose number is drawn at the close of the evening.

Bob Wormington will serve as the event's emcee and George Morse will auction prize-winning steaks.

In addition to the auction, one-dollar donations will be solicited for drawings of four sets of special wine (2 white, 2 red) and four sets of souvenir silver spoons.

To be a part of the American Royal Steer Dinner, placed may be reserved at \$50 per plate. Please call 942-8400 Ext. 202 to make reservations.

### **Mabee Fieldhouse Dedication**

Dedication and blessing of Mabee Fieldhouse will be February 6, 1982 during half-time of the basketball game.

### **AVILA ALUMNI EVENTS**

#### **December 13**

Christmas Concert

#### **January 20**

Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

#### **February 6**

Dedication of Mabee Fieldhouse

#### **February 12**

Alumni First Nighter

#### **March 3**

Alumni Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.